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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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REQUEST

**FOR** 

ITINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Serial No.:

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Shinji Nakamiya, et al.

Applicant(s):

2841

Group Art Unit: 284

Examiner: Jean

Jeanne M. Goodwin

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "First Class" mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

Date:	April 28, 2004	

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION	(RCE) TRANSMITTAL	UNDER 37 CFR §1.114
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MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Submission required under 3	
a. Previously Submitted	
i. Consider the ame	endment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §116 previously filed on
(Any unentered a	mendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
ii.	uments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
iii.	•
b. 🗵 Enclosed	
i. 🛭 Amendment/Repl	ly .
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declar	ration(s)
iii.	osure Statement (IDS), PTO 1449
iv.	05/05/2004 AWONDAF1 00000021 192746 09717426
Miscellaneous	01 FC:1801 770.00 DA 02 FC:1460 130.00 DA
	n on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. I of 3 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee 7(i) required)
b. Other:	
c. Calculation of additio	nal fee for enclosed amendment.

3.

Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest # Previously Paid For	# Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims: 24		24	0	\$18.00	\$
Independent Claims: 13-		13	0	\$86.00	\$
1st Presentation of Multiple				\$290.00	\$
Dependent Claim					
	TOTAL A	ADDITIONAL FEE FOR	THIS AME	ENDMENT	\$

Fees	The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
a.	∑ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No.: 19-2746.
	i.   RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) \$770.00
	ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17) (if required) of \$
	For a month(s) extension of time.
	An extension of time for month(s) has already been secured and paid for; accordingly, the above fee is for an additional month(s) extension of time.
	iii. Example Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) for Suspension of action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of 3 months \$130.00
	iv. Additional Fee for Amendment \$
	v.
b.	Check in the amount of enclosed
C.	☑ If any additional fees are required in connection with the filing of this RCE or any enclosure, please consider this a request therefore together with authorization to charge Deposit Account No.: 19-2746 for the additional fee(s) due.
	Intellectual Property Department Epson Research and Development, Inc. 150 River Oaks Parkway, Suite 225 San Jose, CA 95134

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Date: April 28, 2004

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